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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments**

Availability of EPA comments prepared June 29, 1998 Through July 2, 1998 pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-7167. An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 10, 1998 (63 FR 17856).

**Draft EISs**

*ERP No. D-AFS-J65283-CO Rating EC2, North Fork Salvage Timber Analysis Area, Implementation, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest, Routt County, CO.*

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns and requested additional information related to increased sediment potential, large woody debris mitigation and road closure methodology.

*ERP No. D-AFS-J65284-MT Rating EC2, Patty-Piper Access Road Project, Implementation, To Grant Plum Creek Authorization to Occupy and Use Land in National Forest System, Flathead National Forest, Swan Lake Ranger District, Lake County, MT.*

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns about potential effects to water quality, fisheries (including bull trout), and the threatened grizzly bear believes additional information is needed to fully assess and mitigate all potential impacts of the management actions.

**Final EISs**

*ERP No. F-AFS-E65024-KY, Daniel Boone National Forest Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Management Policy, Modification, Several Counties, KY.*

*Summary:* EPA's review found that the preferred alternative was acceptable and provided for off-road vehicle use, while protecting valuable forest resources and other form of recreation.

*ERP No. F-AFS-J65250-CO, Routt National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Grand, Routt, Rio Blanco, Jackson, Moffat and Garfield Counties, CO.*

*Summary:* EPA continues to express concerns that range reform (RA-1995) analysis not included in the final EIS.

*ERP No. F-AFS-J65278-CO, South Quartzite Timber Sale, Timber Harvesting and Road Construction, White River National Forest, Rifle Ranger District, Grizzly Creek Rare II Area, Garfield County, CO.*

*Summary:* EPA expressed lack of objections.

*ERP No. F-BLM-J67026-MT, Golden Sunlight Mine Expansion, Implementation of Amendment 008 to Operating Permit No. 0065, COE Section 404 Permit, Whitehall, Jefferson County MT.*

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding the change in plans to avoid requiring installation of trench drains and shallow wells to capture contaminated seepage from waste rock piles until water quality monitoring demonstrated ground water contamination. EPA also expressed concerns regarding the large proposed ground water mixing zone, and assuring financial capability for implementing necessary perpetual water management and treatment, environmental monitoring, mitigation, and reclamation measures and believes additional information is needed to fully assess and mitigate all potential impacts of the management actions.

*ERP No. F-ICC-A53053-00, Conrail Acquisition (Finance Docket No. 33388) by CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation Inc., and Norfolk Southern Corporation and Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NS), Control and Operating Leases and Agreements, To serve portion of eastern United States.*

*Summary:* EPA continued to express concerns with the analyses performed for noise and environmental justice, and addressed the applicability of the Clean Air Act general conformity rules.

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**William D. Dickerson,**

*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[ER-FRL-5493-7]

**Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability**

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed July 6, 1998 Through July 10, 1998 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 980259, Draft Supplement, NOA, Comprehensive Amendment Addressing Essential Fish Habitat in Fishery Management Plans for the South Atlantic Region for Shrimp, Red Drum, Coral, Coral Reefs and Live/Hard Bottom Habitat, Spiny Lobster, Snapper-Grouper, Coastal Migratory Pelagics and Golden Crab, South Atlantic Region, Due:* August 24, 1998. *Contact:* Andrew J. Kemmerer (813) 570-5301.

The NOA for the above DSEIS should have appeared in the 7/10/98 **Federal Register**. The 45-day Comment Period is Calculated from 7/10/98.

*EIS No. 980260, Regulatory Draft EIS, NOA, Calico Scallop Fishery and Sargassum Habitat Fishery, Fishery Management Plans Establishment and Implementation, South Atlantic Region, Due:* August 24, 1998. *Contact:* Andrew J. Kemmerer (813) 570-5305.

The above NOA should have appeared in the 7/10/98 **Federal Register**. The 45-day Comment Period is calculated from 07/10/98.

*EIS No. 980261, Final EIS, AFS, MT, Beaver Creek Ecosystem Management Project and Associate Timber Sale, Implementation, Little and Big Beaver Creek Drainage, Kootenai National Forest, Cabinet Ranger District, Sanders County, MT, Due:* August 17, 1998. *Contact:* John Gubel (406) 827-3533.

*EIS No. 980262, Draft EIS, FHW, WA, WA-16/Union Avenue Vicinity to WA-302 Vicinity of Tacoma Improvements, Construction, Funding, Coast Guard Permit, COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Pierce County, WA, Due:* August 31, 1998. *Contact:* James Leonard (360) 753-9408.

*EIS No. 980263, Final EIS, AFS, CO, Sheep Flats Diversity Unit, Timber Sales and Related Road Construction, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, Collbran Ranger District, Mesa County, CO, Due:* August 17, 1998. *Contact:* Pam Bode (970) 641-0471.